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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2957

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SUBJECT: NYERERE TALKS TO UK HIGH COMMISSIONER ON RHODESIA

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1. MOST OF NYERERE MEETING WITH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER BROWN
JULY 23 (NAMIBIA PORTION REPORTED SEPTTEL) WAS ON RHODESIA.
ACCORDING BROWN, MAIN POINTS MADE BY NYERERE WERE:

A) NYERERE HAS NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING FROM SMITH, SO NOT
PARTICULARLY CONCERNED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SALISBURY.

B) NKOMO AND MUGABE ARE FEELING A BIT STRONGER AFTER
LIBREVILLE. THIS IS GOOD "BECAUSE THE WEAK NEVER COMPROMISE".
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C) NYERERE SEES NKOMO AS THE STRONGER AND MORE RELIABLE
OF THE TWO PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS, "THE ONLY POSSIBLE" EVENTUAL
LEADER OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE. NKOMO'S SUSPICION THAT
TANZANIA FAVORED ZANU HAS NOW BEEN REDUCED.

D) IF NKOMO AND MUGABE WANT TO HAVE KEY ROLES IN INDEPENDENT

ZIMBABWE, THEY MUST GET SOLUTION QUICKLY; OTHERWISE THEY WILL
BE SWEEPED AWAY.

E) NYERERE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UK-US INITIATIVE, INCLUDING
CONCEPT OF ELECTIONS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE, AND HOPES INITIATIVE
WILL PRESS FORWARD.

F) NYERERE HAS SAID (D) AND (E) ABOVE TO NKOMO AND MUGABE
AND WILL REPEAT TO THEM JULY 25 IN LUSAKA.
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